



UNSPAREING CRITICISM

Lavish Entertainments of Rich Diplomats

HILL'S CASE THE CAUSE

Diplomatic Bill Under Discussion In the House Stirs up Some of the Members

U.S. SHOULD DOWN RESIDENCES

Harrison of New York Was Particularly Bitter Regarding Ambassador White of Paris, and the First Secretary of the Embassy in London.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Criticism of lavish entertainment by rich American diplomats in order to establish a social standing abroad was heard in the House today in the course of the consideration of the diplomatic and consular bill. The occupation of Dorchester House, London, by Ambassador Reid and a similar display of wealth in Berlin by Ambassador Tower were particularly emphasized in that connection. As one means of counteracting the effect of this condition it was urged by many that America should own its own legation buildings. The charge that Emperor William based his objections to Dr. Hill solely on account of that gentleman's lack of a fortune was repeated by Longworth.

Harrison of New York was particularly severe in his criticism of Ambassador White at Paris and the first secretary of the embassy at London, John Ridgeley Carter. He described White as a "dinner table or dietetic diplomat," and accused him of violating the express statute by frequently appearing in court costume. As to Carter, he pictured him strolling through the drawing rooms of London and compared him to the White Rabbit in Alice in Wonderland. Harrison also accused Secretary Root of being led by Great Britain in matters pertaining to the Congo Free State.

The diplomatic bill was passed under a suspension of the rules. The bill carries \$3,520,000. After having been in continuous session since April 6 by resorting to a process of recessing from day to day, the house this afternoon adjourned until tomorrow when eulogies will be held in memory of the late representative Smith of Illinois.

BY WIRELESS.

The cruiser Maryland passed the mouth of the Columbia River bound for the navy yard at Bremerton at 11 o'clock last night. The station here was in communication with the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Buckman which was off Cape Flattery bound South at 12:30 this morning. This is the Buckman's first trip since being fitted with wireless instruments. The "Watson," her sister ship, will be equipped upon her return to Seattle.

WILL IS SUSTAINED.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Bloomington, Ill., says:

After a trial lasting two weeks a jury in the Platte county circuit court yesterday brought in a verdict sustaining the will of Thomas E. Bondurant of Monticello who left over a half million dollars to church insti-

tutions, ignoring the contesting relatives. The first trial resulted in victory for the relatives and the second verdict is a surprise. By the will an annuity of \$50,000 is left for missionary purposes in Chicago; one-fourth of the residue of the estate goes to the American Christian Missionary Society of Cincinnati, and another fourth to the same society for the church extension of the fund. Another fourth goes to the Illinois Christian Missionary Society and still another fourth to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society of Illinois.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Tributes of respect to the memories of the late Senators Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, both of whom died during the recess of Congress last summer, occupied nearly the whole session of the Senate today. The Republican and Democratic leaders joined in giving testimony as to their splendid qualities of mind and heart that has given them both enviable places in American history. The district of Columbia appropriation bill was reported during the day.

PRINCE HAS GONE TO PARIS.

CHERBOURG, April 18.—Prince De Sagan landed today from the steamer St. Paul. The Prince declined to answer any questions. He left immediately for Paris.

FLEET'S ITINERACY

Logging Away Another Leg of Its Long Journey.

DROP ANCHORS AT SAN PEDRO

After a Week at Los Angeles the Fleet Visits Santa Barbara, Port Harford, Monterey, Santa Cruz and Then Enters the Golden Gate.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 18.—The American battleship fleet is logging away today another leg of its long journey from Hampton Roads to the Antipodes and beyond. Leaving here early this morning, a run of nine hours lies before the fleet to the next stopping place, the ports of Los Angeles, where the ships are scheduled to arrive at 3 p. m. All 16 of the fighting vessels will drop anchor at San Pedro for an over-night stay and tomorrow the fleet will divide into four divisions and spend the remaining days of the week's stay allotted to Los Angeles at the various ports of Long Beach, Santa Monica and Redondo, the division remaining at San Pedro.

The fleet is proceeding in single column up the California coast, standing in-shore far enough to let all the towns and villages between San Diego and Los Angeles, bordering the sea, have a look at the imposing line. After a week at Los Angeles, the fleet visits Santa Barbara, Port Harford, Monterey, Santa Cruz and then enters the Golden Gate, its originally announced destination. Remaining 12 days in San Francisco the fleet proceeds to Puget Sound for a brief visit to Seattle, Tacoma, and neighboring cities. One half of the vessels will dock at Bremerton, the others returning to San Francisco May 29 for docking and minor repairs. The entire fleet re-assembles on July 3 and sets sail July 7 for Honolulu, on the way to Australia, the Philippines, Japan, China, the Suez Canal and New York.

STILL IMPROVING.

PASO ROBLES, April 18.—Admiral Evans spent one of the best days since he has been here today. Surgeon McDonald is very much encouraged.

DEFEATED BY TOMMY BURNS

Smith Knocked Out in Fifth Round.

IS EASY FOR AMERICAN

Burns After Playing Light With Him Floored Him in the Third Round.

SMITH TOOK HIS MEDICINE

The Match Was Witnessed by Large Crowd Who Paid High Prices For Seats—Smith Was a Beaten Man Before Entering the Ring.

PARIS, April 18.—Tommy Burns knocked out "Jewey" Smith, the South African boxer here tonight in the fifth of 10-round bout.

The meeting was the biggest affair of the kind ever held in Paris where something like a craze for boxing exists at present. It was witnessed by a large crowd who paid high prices for seats. Smith was a beaten man from the start although he scored several heavy body blows in the first and second rounds. The American showed much more skill than his opponent and after playing light with him floored him in the third round with a left to the shoulder. In the fourth round Burns had it all his own way, scoring two knockdowns. Smith rallied in the fifth and gamely took his medicine. He was unable to cover a land on the agile American who toward the end of the round ended the match with a terrific right to the jaw which sent Smith down to stay.

PRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

Washington and Oregon Organizations Joint Convention.

TACOMA, April 18.—The Washington State Press Association will meet jointly with the Oregon State Press Association at Vancouver, July 16-18. This was decided upon this afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the State Press Association in Tacoma.

BASEBALL SCORE.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 6, Portland 10.
At Spokane—Spokane 2, Aberdeen 8.
At Seattle—Seattle 4, Butte 6.
At Tacoma—No game.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Oakland 0.

MURDERED BY BOYS.

GUNNISON, Col., April 18.—Fred Collings, aged 17, and Ed. Carver, aged 13, yesterday were convicted of the cold blooded murder of Louis Bruno near Crested Butte on September 19, 1907. Collings conviction was for first degree murder and a life sentence was recommended, while Carver was found guilty of second degree murder and a recommendation for clemency made. The evidence showed that the lads had fired on Bruno from ambush and when he ran had followed him, shooting him down as he begged for mercy, later robbing him of \$7. The defense claimed Collings is mentally unbalanced and that Carver because of his youth was easily led and did no shooting.

LEFT SAFE ON SIDEWALK.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Diamonds, jewelry and watches to the value of \$250,000 were left on the sidewalk all last night at State and Adams street, under the guard of one lone watchman. The valuables were in nine large safes secured with combination locks and too heavy to be carried away by anything less than a safe mover's outfit.

The safes contained the stock of a jewelry firm which is moving into new quarters. They will be moved today.

SURGEON DIES AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A telegram received by the Pacific Mail Company from Capt. A. W. Nelson of the steamer San Juan at Mazatlan gave news of the death on April 11 at sea of Dr. Wm. Murphy, surgeon of the steamer. No particulars were given.

RIFLE PRACTICE

National Board for the Promotion of its Practice.

TO ENCOURAGE EXCELLENCE

Had the Amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill Passed it Would Have Defeated Purpose for Which the First Law Was Enacted.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The action of the Senate in striking out the amendment to the army appropriation bill which would have prevented officers of the army, navy and national guard from participating in the national rifle and revolver matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, this summer, is highly gratifying to the War Department which had received a flood of protests from all sides against this proposition. Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War and president of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, presented the views of the War Department to the Senate committee on military affairs and has also addressed a letter to Chairman Hull on the House committee. It is not though likely the House will insist on the amendment. In presenting the matter Gen. Oliver said that President Roosevelt himself had asked him to call the attention of the committee especially to this provision and to ask that it be stricken out. He quoted Gen. Bird W. Spencer, the famous New Jersey expert in rifle shooting, for many years president of the National Rifle Association, as saying that it would practically destroy the effect of the national matches, in the establishment of which Gen. Spencer and his colleagues took such an active part. Gen. Oliver said: "In case this amendment becomes a law it will almost if not entirely defeat the excellent purpose for which the first law upon the subject of the National Trophy was enacted in 1903. The reason for the enactment of the law was to encourage excellence in marksmanship with rifles and pistols in the army, Navy, Marine Corps and National Guard. In this most important of all duties, the officers are the instructors of the enlisted men; and this they are not competent to

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WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS

People Line the Beach for 40 Miles

WILDEST ENTHUSIASM

A Solid Week of Liberal Hospitality and Unbroken Entertainment

FLEET WILL SPLIT TOMORROW

Today a Hundred Thousand People Are Estimated to be Scattered Along the Beaches and Bluffs of Forty Miles of Coast.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Los Angeles has sent more than 100,000 of its citizens to the ocean side today to welcome the American battleship fleet which steamed into San Pedro harbor, 22 miles away at 3:30 this afternoon. The arrival of the fleet was accompanied by all the flashing colors and embellishments that have made its appearance in every home and foreign port visiting in the last four months. Thousands of people who made the occasion a holiday and who lined the seawalls, breakwaters, bluffs and beaches, fairly went wild in their enthusiasm as the fleet steamed to their assigned position. Tomorrow morning the fleet is to be split up into squadrons in order that the four Los Angeles ports may have a share of the honor in entertaining the great naval force.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Today the Atlantic battleship fleet enters upon the second installment of its California welcome—a demonstration that will continue throughout a solid week of liberal hospitality and unbroken entertainment for the officers and men of the visiting warships from the other side of the continent. Dimming the memories of the famous fiestas and surpassing in scope and enthusiasm the occasions when Los Angeles has been host to visiting thousands, the stay of the fleet is intended to be made the greatest celebration in the history of Southern California and thousands of visitors, representing every section of the Pacific coast are added to the population that has for weeks been busily engaged in planning details of the reception.

Not Los Angeles alone, but Long Beach, San Pedro, Redondo, Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica are gay with fluttering flags and festooned with lights that will flash their individual welcomes each evening. By common consent the American flag has been chosen as the most appropriate feature of civic adornment, and in this city the principal streets are overhung and the buildings almost hidden from view by enormous banners.

Today a hundred thousand people are estimated to be scattered along the beaches and bluffs of 40 miles of coast stretching from well below the Santa Ana county line to the north shore of San Pedro Bay, where the fleet will drop anchor at three o'clock this afternoon.

The several transportation systems centering in Los Angeles taxed every resource to meet the rush of travel during the morning hours and at five minute intervals long trains crowded with passengers, followed one another to the beach cities, where accommodations for the week had long since become impossible to obtain. The crush of sight-seers was all the

heavier because of the eleventh hour announcement that the battleships would remain undivided at San Pedro until tomorrow morning. Numerous conflicting announcements had been made as to the intentions of Rear-Admiral Thomas, to whom had been referred a protest from the Church Federation of this city against a parade of the fleet begin until Monday morning, although Mayor Harper, of Los Angeles, and Chairman M. H. Flint, of the entertainment committee, will board the Connecticut immediately upon her arrival today and extend to Rear-Admiral Thomas and his officers a formal welcome on behalf of the city.

The battleships will be illuminated tonight, but no visitors are to go aboard today. Tomorrow, save for the transfer of three divisions to Long Beach, Redondo and Santa Monica, will be a day of inactivity, no shore leaves being granted and no visitors being received.

Beginning with Monday, however, there will be five days of ceaseless activity for the officers and men of the fleet and for the thousands of people in Los Angeles and adjoining cities, who are engaged in their entertainment.

On each day shore leave will be granted to 3,500 enlisted men for whom special entertainments, slightly varied each day, will be provided. The boxers of the Atlantic fleet will settle the championship in all classes. A

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PRIMARY RESULTS

Cake's Estimated Majority Is 2250

HAWLEY AND ELLIS WINNERS

Both the Successful Senatorial Candidates Are Adherents of Statement No. 1—Shepherd Beaten by 2500 Plurality.

PORTLAND, April 18.—Yesterday's primaries resulted in the nomination for the candidacy for the nomination for a United States Senator on the Republican ticket of Henry M. Cake of Portland by an estimated majority of 2250 over United States Senator Charles W. Fulton and on the Democratic ticket of Governor Chamberlain, whose nomination was uncontested. Both the successful candidates are adherents of statement No. 1. In the first congressional district Congressman Hawley was re-elected without contest. The Democrats put no candidate up in this district. In the second district Congressman Ellis will win from T. T. Geer and George H. Shepherd by about 2500 plurality.

COMPANY MUST PAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A verdict for \$16,638 was rendered in the United States Circuit Court yesterday in favor of the warehouse land and improvement company against the Palatine Insurance Company. The complainant sued on a policy covering their building on Brannan street between First and Second streets. There was an earthquake clause in the policy and the insurance company refused to pay.

LAND PLACED ON MARKET.

BUTTE, Mont., April 18.—Five hundred thousand acres of land in Eastern Montana, and North Dakota, the property of the Northern Pacific R. R. will be placed on the market within the ten days and sold to actual settlers. Farm units are to be of such size as to allow sufficient pasturage for small bands of stock.